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Embassy delivered to the MFA reftel demarche on the U.S. candidacy to the UN Human Rights Council. MFA Americas Department Chief Serdar Bashimov promised that we would get a response, but probably not until closer to the May 12 election.  
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